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MUST FIGHT GERMANY

President Wilson Appears Before Both Houses of Congress Last Night and Asks Immediate Action

President Wilson last night asked Congress to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

While the news of the submarining of the steamer Aztec—the first American armed ship to sail into the war zone—was being told from mouth to mouth in the Capitol, the President, appearing before House and Senate in joint session, asked Congress to recognize and deal with Germany's warfare on America.

The President said war with Germany would involve practical cooperation with the Governments now at war with Germany, including liberal financial credits. He urged the raising of 500,000 men, chosen "upon the principle of universal liability to service."

The President made it clear that no action was being taken against the Austrian Government and the other nations allied with Germany.

Many Alexandrians were at the Capitol.

The President reached the Capitol about 8:40. As his big motor swung around before the east front of the big building two troops of the Second Regular Cavalry on guard, sabers glittering under the arc lights, swept the plaza clear while the hundreds of people cheered. He was taken immediately to the Speaker's room and then into the House chamber, where the Senators were just filing in.

Six members of the Supreme Court, who had taken seats in front of the Speaker's stand, stood and faced about.

The President entered amid deafening cheers. Never had he been greeted as he was last night. Both sides joined with a will.

It was a very serious and quiet audience. Not until the President declared "We will not choose the path of submission" did his auditors applaud. Those words drew shouting and handclapping. No attempt was made by Speaker Clark to curb it.

Scarcely had the sounds of this demonstration died away when the President declared that the Congress should declare that a state of war existed, and a second demonstration began. Representative Caldwell, of New York, first rose to his feet and yelled.

Every one of the Supreme Court judges stood. Chief Justice White smiled and vigorously clapped his hands, as did others of the Justices.

The declaration by the President that this country should help the Allies until the end of the war also was productive of cheers. By far the greatest outburst, however, came when the President declared for an army of 500,000 men selected on a universal service basis. Chief Justice White was one of those who joined most heartily in the handclapping at this point, which lasted nearly a minute.

Applause also greeted the declaration for supplying needs of the Allies, and also the statement that principles of peace and justice should be vindicated against autocratic power.

"We have no quarrel with the German people," was another remark which received an enthusiastic reception. Mention of the recent overthrow of the Russian monarchy brought loud cheers.

Wave after wave of applause met the President's reference to German spies infesting the country and his suggestion of a partnership of democratic nations in the cause of peace.

Representative Flood, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, introduced a joint resolution when the President had finished speaking, which, in effect, declares that a state of war exists between the imperial German government and the government and people of the United States. The resolution makes provision to use the resources of the country to bring the conflict to a successful termination.

The resolution states:

"Whereas the recent acts of the imperial German government are acts of war against the government and people of the United States, resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government, which has been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared; and that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to take immediate steps, not only to put the country in a thorough state of defense, but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

The resolution was referred to the House foreign affairs committee and immediate action is expected.

FOR UNITED METHODISM

Baltimore Methodist Conference Votes Unanimously for Consolidation of Southern and Northern Branches of Church—Ministers Appointed.

The 133d annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Roanoke, Virginia, came to a close last night shortly after Bishop W. B. Murrah, of Memphis, Tenn., had read the list of ministers appointed for the ensuing year.

The most striking feature of the day was the unanimous adoption of the resolution calling for the unification or consolidation of the two branches of the church North and South. The preamble and resolution follows:

"Whereas, our general conference, held in Oklahoma City, in 1914, unanimously adopted a series of resolutions favorable to the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which action of the conference was published in the general minutes thereof, and also by the press; and

"Whereas, joint commissions of the two churches have been respectfully selected to consider the great questions involved; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in conference assembled, That we indorse the action taken by our general conference in 1914, and pray that Almighty God, in His divine wisdom, may guide the commission in the conclusions which may be reached, and that the same may be for the glory of His everlasting kingdom, and contribute to the perpetuity of Methodism generally.

"J. H. SHERMAN,
"J. HOWARD WELLS,
"WILLIAM S. HAMMOND,
"O. L. BLAKEMORE,
"J. W. SMITH,
"SELWYN K. COCKRELL,
"E. L. WOOLF,
"W. F. LOCKE."

The selection of a place of meeting for next year was left in the hands of a committee, who will announce its choice through the official church organ, the Baltimore Southern Methodist

The vote on the question of an increase in the lay delegation to the conference was overwhelmingly against the proposition, 124 to 34, so that the present representation, four lay delegates from each district, will remain as it is.

Appointment of Ministers.

Ministers were appointed for this part of Virginia as here given:

Alexandria District—B. W. Bond, presiding elder. E. V. Regester, Alexandria; W. W. McIntire, supply, Bluemont; E. C. Beery, Clarendon and Ballston; E. F. Fielding, Del Ray; C. M. Beard, supply, Dumfries; H C. Marsh, East Fairfax; G. T. Tyler, Fairfax; J. B. Henry, Falls Church; W. H. Marsh, Fauquier; J. C. Hawk, Fredericksburg; R. L. Eutsler, Hamilton; W. E. Woolf, Herndon; C. B. Sutton, Hillsboro; H. Sydenstricker; C. H. Cannon, Loudoun; H. Q. Barr, Manassas: F. T. Ridgway, Marshall; H. L. Bivens, Middleburg; J. B. Randall, Occoquan; C. W. Mark, Prince William; G. W. Gaither, Remington; Homer Welch, Stafford; H. A. Wilson, Sterling; C. K. Millican, Sudley; George Hasel, Warrenton; J. A. Johnson, supply, Warrenton circuit.

Special Notice

Virginia Consistory No. 2, M. R. S. will hold called meetings on the following dates, April 3rd and 4th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple. At the meeting of April 3rd the 31st degree will be conferred and at the April 4th, meeting the 32nd, degree. All members and visiting Masters are cordially invited to be present.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

The date of the Easter week dance of the Alexandria Assembly has been changed from Easter Monday night to Wednesday April 11th.

Mrs. Branchford Adams returns today to her home in Lynchburg, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett, at their home in north Washington street.

Miss Marouls Soho who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, at their home in Rosemont, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Carrie Leddon and Master Aaron Thomas Leddon, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Leddon's mother, Mrs. C. M. Jett, at her home 102 north Fairfax street.

The Golden Links Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a literary and social meeting at the home of Miss Irma Coleman, 1125 King street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. A business meeting of the society was held last evening at the church.

The revival meetings in the Free Methodist Church, South Lee street, are being conducted at 7:30 o'clock every evening this week by the lady evangelist of Maryland, Miss Jennie Rigney, and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Van Ness. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, N. 7, U. D. C., will be held in the Confederate Veterans' building tomorrow, Wednesday morning, at half-past ten o'clock. A full attendance is desired and the junior members urged to be present as committees for the year will be appointed.

The funeral of the late Levi Dove will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 428 south Lee street, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Van Ness, pastor of the Free Methodist Church. Mr. Dove is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George Mosedale, of Mt. Ranier, Maryland, and Mrs Randall and Mrs. A. L. Dodson, of this city.

Mrs. David Harmon, of Charlottesville, has issued invitations to the wedding and reception of her daughter, Susan Wood, and Burr Richards Glascock. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, April 18, at "Hillside," the bride-elect's home, in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends Additional guests have been invited to the reception later in the evening, which will be given at 8 o'clock. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Glascock, of "Bollingbrook," in Fauquier County, is practicing law in Warrenton, where he and his bride will make their future home. The bride-elect is well known in this city, where she has a number of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolls left today for a visit of ten days to friends in Lancaster county, Virginia.

Elizabeth Orgain Morris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, died yesterday evening at their home in the Warfield Apartments.

Mr. W. L. Stanley, of Atlanta, Georgia, assistant to President Harrihan, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was the geust yesterday of his brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison and Mrs Allison, at their home in south St. Asaph street.

The Rev. L. M. Ferguson will deliver his last address before the people of Trinity M. E. Church at the prayer meeting service to be held tomorrow evening. As will be noted in another column, Rev. Ferguson has received an appointment to Patapsco, near Baltimore, for the coming year, a fact his congregation, as well as many of Alexandria's residents in general will regret to learn.

Alexandria Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at their last meeting decided to make a contribution of six dollars towards the expenses of the local branch of the Salvation Army. Captain Herbert Young would deeply appreciate it if any other fraternal orders could see their way clear to doing the same. The local expenses of the Army are heavy and Captain Young and his assistants are constantly handicapped by lack of funds.

The marriage of Miss Saidy Beverley Carter Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stewart, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. H. Irwin Fleming, son of Mr. Thomas Fleming, of Washington, and the late Mrs. Fleming, will take place at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of May 12, in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception, which owing to the recent death of Mr. Fleming's mother, will be limited to members of the immediate families. Mr. Fleming is a native of Alexandria, but moved to Washington a number of years ago.

At the regular monthly meeting of Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held at their hall last night, Commander Wm. A. Smoot presided. A committee to make arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day Thursday, May 24th, next., was appointed. The annual election of officers was also held. The following were elected: Commander W. A. Smoot; First Lieutenant Commander, G Wm. Ramsay; Second Lieutenant Commander, Jesse Murray; Third Lieutenant Commander, B. C. Hall; Adjutant, Edgar Warfield; Treasurer, A. C. Wyckoff; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Duffey; Officer of the Day, James B. Spicer; Vidette, P. F. Gorman; Executive Committee, Edgar Warfield, G. Wm. Ramsay and F. J. Davidson. Considerable other business of importance was transacted.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, in the Children's Home. Members are urged to be present.

Grand Patriarch J. T. Haynes, of Richmond, of the Grand Encampment of Virginia Odd Fellows, is expected to pay an official visit to Marley Encampment, No 6, of this city, on Monday evening next, April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knight left this morning for Honesdale, Pa., where they will be guests of Mrs. Knight's father, Mr. Henry Hartung. From there they will go to New York City for a few days.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Church South in this city for the past four years, has been appointed pastor of the church at Rockville, and the Rev E. V. Regester, stationed at Del Ray the past year, has been given the pastorate of the Methodist Church South here.

The "Evening of Burlesque" to be given on Thursday, April 12th by the Old Dominion boat club, promises to be one of the best performances ever held in this city. Some of the departments, leading citizens and happenings in our city will be humorously taken off in "great shape." This club will have a regatta this year that will do credit to any city and they should be encouraged by the attendance of a good audience at their entertainment.

The second academic class of St. Mary's academy gave a very creditable entertainment yesterday afternoon in assembly hall at the academy Dramatized scenes from Wiseman's "Sabiola" were presented, the cast being made up of Misses Margaret Burrus, Regina Fannon, Louise Robinson, Virginia Warren, Agnes Franey, Kitty Crilly, Ella Teague, Katherine Kelly, Iona Duncan, Edna Hayden, Winifred Williams and Margaret Wibirt. The faculty of the academy will present Miss Julia Duncan, in a dramatic recital on Friday, April 20th.

Clark Griffith's "Yannigans" of the American League came over from Washington yesterday afternoon for their annual game with the Cardinal baseball club of this city. The contest proved interesting from start to finish. Eddie Thompson officiated in the box for the local nine while the visitors used two pitchers, Gallia and Flaherty, and won the game by a score of five to one. A high wind was blowing across the field which made it difficult to judge balls, however the work done by both teams was very creditable considering the fact that neither have had the benefit of much practice as yet. Thompson the local pitcher, fanned eight men, and both opposing pitchers did good work. Owing to the war excitement in Washington which called quite a large number over to that city, the attendance was much smaller than it otherwise would have been.

CLASS PLEDGES SUPPORT.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Members Adopt Resolution Which is Sent to President Wilson.

The members of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church of this city, numbering 168, of which Mr. Norman L. Williamson is teacher, have adopted and forwarded to President Wilson the following:

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, Alexandria, Virginia, in special session assembled in the City of Alexandria, Tuesday evening, March the Twentieth, nineteen hundred seventeen, believing in American ideals and desiring to make known their loyalty to the President and to the Government of the United States:

RESOLVED—That the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, convey to the President of the United States expression of their loyalty to the Government of the United States, and pledge their hearty support to the President in the Protection of American Rights: And further,

RESOLVED—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, and a copy to the Alexandria Gazette for publication therein.

Done at Alexandria, Virginia, this Thirty-first day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred seventeen.

By—C. W. FLETCHER, Secretary
G. R. Gaines, President.
G. C. Trenary, Vice President.
A. S. Mankin, Ass't. Sec'y.
John L. Reed, Treasurer.

To The President of the United States,

White House,
Washington.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a resolution adopted by the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Sunday School of this city, as a testimonial of their loyalty to you and to the Government of the United States, and as a pledge of their support in whatever crisis the present International conditions may cause to occur.

Yours most respectfully and obediently,

C. W. Fletcher, Secretary.

CAPTURE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

Allies Tighten Iron Ring Around St. Quentin, Pushing Germans Back.

London, April 3. —Thirteen more French villages were wrested from the Germans by Gen. Haig's troops as the British continued yesterday their steam-roller assault on the "Hindenburg line."

Meanwhile the French fought on in cooperation with their allies for the investment of St. Quentin, driving the Germans before them in the valley of the Ailletto River, repulsing their counter attacks in the Champagne and springing a successful surprise attack upon them in Alsace.

Throughout the zone of activity in Northern France something like 200 German prisoners were taken Sunday, indicating heavy losses in dead and wounded. Six field guns abandoned point to the same conclusion.

Along a front of about ten miles the British captured, according to the official report, a system of trenches forming part of the German advanced line between Arras and Bapaume-Cambrai road. Inflicting severe losses on their stubborn adversaries, the British stormed and captured the villages of Doignies, Louverval, Noreuil, Longate, Ecoust St. Nein, and Croiselles, British artillery fire nipped in the bud an attempted counter attack.

Correspondents at Gen. Haig's headquarters are making merry over a German deserter who rolled into the Canadian trenches with his most prized earthly possessions hugged in his arms. These included an extra pair of boots, a safety razor, and a box of German cigars.

He distributed the cigars among his new "kamerades" in gratitude for the good-natured reception they gave him, and he raised a roar when, in reply to the question whether he would return to Germany after the war, he said:

"Nein, I will go to Europe."

MINISTERS APPOINTED PLANNING FOR THE WAR

Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church Adjourned Last Night at Baltimore—Pastors Talk War.

There were apparently but few if any pacifist ministers in attendance at annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which closed last night in the city of Baltimore. The Revs. Worth M. Tippy, Benjamin F. Clarkson and Dr. Don S. Colt spoke in plain language regarding war with Germany. The latter said that German theology would destroy our Christianity as German guns did the cathedrals of Belgium if it got the opportunity. Another declared that war with Germany was for righteousness and democracy. The session did not close until near midnight. The ministers appointed for churches in this vicinity are given here:

Washington District.

District superintendent, John R. Edwards; Alexandria, A. F. Spielman; Camp Springs, M. F. Lowe; Concord, John E. Slick, superintendent; Falls Church and Arlington, Merritt Earl, George W. Rice, superintendent; Forestville, J. R. Cavalleer; Gaithersburg, L. M. Bennett; Herndon, E. N. Bergenstock; Hyattsville and Langdon, M. F. Lowe, S. E. Rose, superintendent; Kensington, C. T. Weede; Lanham, J. I. Winger; Laytonsville, C. T. Boss; Manassas, Jacob Halpenny, superintendent; Montgomery, F. Y. Jaggers; Seat Pleasant, William H. Richardson, superintendent; Spencerville, Bert Constance; Washington, Anacostia, C. S. Biggs; Brightwood Park, J. E. Fort; Brookland, F. J. Mumford; Bruen, C. A. Shreve; Calvery, J. S Montgomery; Chevy Chase, Lucien Clark, superintendent; Congress Heights, A. T. Perkins; Douglas Memorial, C. C. McLean; Dumbarton Avenue, W. G. McNeil; Foundry, Walter E. Burnett.

Gorsuch, J. A. Gross; Hamline, L. C. Clarke; Iowa Avenue, W. E. Harrison; Lincoln Road, G. A. Luttrell; McKendree, E. H. Lamar; Metropolitan Memorial, H. D. Mitchell; North Capitol, William Harris; Petworth, G. E. Williams; Ryland, J. H. Jeffries; Tenley, E. C. Powers; Trinity, J. P. Hand; Union, John MacMurray; Waugh, H. F. Downs; Wesley, R. H. Martin; Wilson Memorial, G. C. Bacon; Washington Grove, A. Osborn, supply; Woodside, Page Milburn.

J. R. Shannon, supernumerary, Metropolitan Memorial Quarterly Conference; S. W. Grafflin, industrial missionary, member of Anacostia Quarterly Conference; H. S. France, president of Lucy Webb Hayes' Training School and Sibley Hospital; A. S. Mowbray, dean of Luck Webb Hayes' Training School and Sibley Hospital; G. A. Fowler, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, Anacostia Quarterly Conference; J. C. Kerr, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, Herndon Quarterly Conference; F. B. Hanson, supernumerary, Hamline Quarterly Conference; Daniel Haskell, retired, Brooklyn Quarterly Conference; F. W. Shriner, retired, McKendree Quarterly Conference; G. G. Markham, retired, Metropolitan Memorial Quarterly Conference; W. L. Orem, retired, Chevy Chase Quarterly Conference; Joseph R. Wood, retired, Hyattsville and Langdon Quarterly Conference; Jacob Halpenny, retired, Manassas Quarterly Conference, and C. S. Cole, supernumerary, Brightwood Quarterly Conference.

GOOD SHAD SEASON LIKELY.

Size of Herring Catch Doubtful, However, Say Fishermen.

All the indications, the Potomac fishermen say, point to a good shad season this spring, though some doubts are expressed as to the size of the herring catch. Shad are being caught in all the tributaries of the Potomac, but all reports state that few herring are being caught, and they are scarce on the market.

In consequence of this scarcity, prices for herring are high for the season. The gill net fishermen, who drift nets below Alexandria, are starting work with some success, though it will be a week or ten days before the fishing season should be at its best.

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PLANNING FOR THE WAR

Based on Three-Year Conflict—Government Defense Body Takes Up Three Main Problems.

The latest news from Washington this afternoon is to the effect that Secretary of War Baker and the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense have under discussion today war plans on a basis of three years of conflict, the suggestion of food control for the nation, and universal military service in some form.

It is said that every agency is being made use of to gird the nation against "the natural foe to liberty." The officials are said to be ready to place a large force in the field as soon as Congress says the word, both the army and navy having been quietly preparing for months for a possible emergency such as has developed.

Strong and vigorous approval of the President's war message was given expression today on the part of members of the Senate. It is intimated that probably from three to five million men will be raised for the armies of America and nothing left undone to achieve a successful end of the war issue whatever may be the cost.

PRIESTS READY TO FIGHT.

Will be Found Battling for Country, Declares Paulist Father.

New York, April 3.—Six hundred Knights of Columbus went into a delirium of enthusiasm Sunday morning at the twentieth annual communion breakfast of the New Amsterdam Council when the Rt. Rev. John Hughes, general superior of the Paulist Fathers, declared that if war comes upon the United States, priests will be at the side of laymen and every Roman Catholic will be found following the flag of liberty wherever Congress directs.

W. Bourke Cockran, Bird S. Coler, and Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff delivered similar patriotic remarks.

The Knights received Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock mass in the Paulist Fathers Church on Columbus avenue and marched in a body to Shanley's where the communion breakfast was given.

"We have shown the world that we Catholic priests could work in the trenches alongside of other men," said Father Hughes, "and if this country is forced into war then we priests are ready, and I say, God bless us. Let every man stand up and fight for his country and for his religion and follow our glorious flag of liberty wherever Congress and the President dictate."

DEMAND PEACE IN AUSTRIA.

Socialists Call on Dual Monarchy to Abandon German Ally.

Amsterdam, April 3.— Hungarian socialists are increasing their agitation that Austria-Hungary abandon her ally, Germany, and make peace, according to Vienna dispatches received here.

The dispatches said the socialist newspapers were outspoken in such demands—so outspoken that they resulted in a conference between the German Ambassador and the Austrian government, the upshot of which was suppression of two of the socialist organs.

ANOTHER PEACE OFFER?

Amsterdam, April 3.—The central powers are planning a new peace offer, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger stated this afternoon.

Creates New Fun Idea.

Something new in motion pictures will be shown at the Richmond tomorrow. It is the first Essanay production presenting Max Linder, the noted European comedian. "Max Comes Across" is the title.

In "Max Come Across," the famous Monsieur Linder has picturized his trip across the Atlantic to America. The vessel was the Espagne of the French line. Newspapers carried thrilling accounts of how the big liner was rammed amidships at sea on this voyage, and dealed the ludicrous, yet effective, manner in which Max Linder had quelled what threatened to become a panic among the passengers by playing a lively air on the piano in the salon.

The picture is crammed full of fun-providing situations from beginning to end. There is a whole raft of pretty girls—all blondes—to aid the comedian. There is also a fat woman, who weighs 285 pounds. She tips over a lifeboat, precipitating the blondes into the ocean.

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PRESIDENT BEFORE CONGRESS

President Wilson has expressed the sentiment of the people of the United States. It remains for Congress to confirm the will of the people.

The President's address is a historic document. It was conceived by him as a justification of his course in coming to Congress and a justification of the country's course in entering the war. That is the explanation of the careful recital of facts concerning Germany's aggressions, her methods and her purposes.

A cotemporary says we are heartily glad that the President did not rest his case wholly upon the violations of our neutrality by Germany. We are glad that he showed so clearly that this is a war between autocracy and democracy, that democracy and civilization itself must be set back for decades, perhaps for centuries, if Germany should emerge from it victorious. We cannot face such an eventaulity complacently; we could not, though never an American boat had been sunk nor an American life lost. No one else has made it quite so plain as the President did last night that Germany as it is now constituted, ruled "by little groups of ambitious men who are accustomed to use their fellow-men as pawns and tools," can never be a fit member of the society of nations; that no other nation can be secure while it is so constituted. For wrongs done by Germany to this country alone we are amply justified in going to war against it; for the wrongs done by it to democracy and civilization we are yet more abundantly justified in striking.

In this time of antional crisis the minds of men are apt to turn back to the fathers who created this land of freedom, who dedicated it to liberty and justice and the right, and who served it well in stress and storm and danger. Let us borrow of their spirit. Our cause is as high and holy as that of the patriots of 1776. "And for the support of this declaration we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor." May Congress indorse this new declaration and seal it with a pledge as sacred! And all the people will say Amen!

GERMANY ON HER LAST LEGS.

We were struck last night in reading the President's statement to Congress, as published in an extra edition of a Washington paper, that Mr. Wilson had no issue with Austria nor any of the German's allies. It was with the Hohenzollern dynasty alone that the United States has to deal.

It has been the conviction of observant people since the death of Francis Joseph of the dual monarchy, that Germany was anxious as to the eventual procedure of Austria-Hungary. It will be remembered that Germany's last appeal for peace was synchronous with the death of the aged Hapsburger.

It will be seen by a dispatch elsewhere in the Gazette that the Socialists in the present King Charles' realm have demanded that the dual monarchy break away from Germany. It will also be seen that the Russians have served notice upon the German people that they cannot shake hands with them unless they depose the house of Hohenzollern.

Food riots and serious commotions are reported in Berlin and other German cities.

There is every reason to believe that the Kaiser is nearing his ne plus ultra. His army, supposed a few years ago to be the most powerful upon the globe, is falling back daily before the allies in northern France. Cities and towns are being wrested from the invaders daily.

We are inclined to believe that the Teutonic war chariot will be a thing of the past before the United States shall have taken any serious part in the war.

TWO VOICES

A Southern Volunteer.

Yes, sir, I fought with Stonewall,
And faced the fight with Lee;
But if this here Union goes to war
Make one more gun for me,
I didn't shrink from Sherman,
As he galloped to the sea;
And if this here Union goes to war,
Make one more gun for me.

I was with 'em at Manassas—
The bully Boys in Gray;
I heard the thunder's roarin'
Round Stonewall Jackson's way;
And many a time this sword of mine
Has blazed the way for Lee;
But if this old nation goes to war,
Make one more sword for me.

I'm not so full o' fightin',
Nor half so full o' fun,
As I was back in the sixties
When I shouldered my old gun;
It may be that my hair is white—
Such things, you know, must be;
But if this old Union's in for war,
Make one more gun for me!

I hain't forgot my raisin'—
Nor how, in sixty-two,
Or thereabouts, with battle shouts,
I charged the Boys in Blue;
And I say: I fought with Stonewall,
And blazed the way for Lee;
But if this old Union's in for war,
Make one more gun for me!
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

His Northern Brother.

Just make it two, old fellow,
I want to stand once more
Beneath the old flag with you
As in the days of yore
Our fathers stood together
And fought on land and sea
The battles fierce that made us
A nation of the free.

I whipped you down at Vicksburg,
You licked me at Bull Run;
On many a field we struggled,
When neither victory won
You wore the gray of Southland,
I wore the Northern blue;
Like men we did our duty
When screaming bullets flew.

Four years we fought like devils,
But when the war was done
Your hand met mine in friendly clasp,
Our two hearts beat as one.
And now when danger threatens,
No North, no South, we know;
Once more we stand together
To fight the common foe.

My head, like yours, is frosty—
Old age is creeping on;
Life's sun is lower sinking,
My day will soon be gone;
But if our country's honor
Needs once again her son,
I'm ready, too, old fellow—
So get another gun.
—Minneapolis Journal.

DEMOCRACY AGAINST AUTOCRACY.

(Philadelphia Record)

This war, the President tells Congress, the nation and the world, is a war of democracy against autocracy; a war of human rights against the power of monachs who claim a divine right; a war of peoples against thrones.

In such a war we cannot be neutral. We have tried to preserve neutrality as between nations, but now that the war is disclosing itself as a war of empires against popular government, neutrality is impossible for us. We have been dragged into war by bad faith of the German Government; its contempt for treaties; its repudiation of the restraints civilization has been laboriously endeavoring to impose upon belligerents; its constant violation of our rights.

No trust can be placed in a Government which cynically refuses to recognize that any moral law governs a State. We cannot preserve amicable relations with a Government that tramples upon international law, repudiates treaties, and acknowledges no restrictions upon power and self-interest. There may be, as the President says, the same standards of morals between nations as between persons. How long can personal morality survive among people who hold their Government to be above all law?

VIRGINIA FOR ANOTHER YORKTOWN.

Representative Montague of Virginia has drawn for introduction in the House a bill "to extend, on behalf of the people of the United States, to the people of France a gift of $1,000,000,000," for the purchase of supplies in this country.

It is fitting that this measure should be accredited to the State that gave the Nation Washington and Jefferson, Madison and Patrick Henry. It is fitting that such a mark of gratitude should come from the Commonwealth across whose soil the fraternizing troops of Washington and Rochambeau marched to set up before the world, by the capture of Cornwallis, the beacon light of government by the people.

The time has come to repay France, in money and munitions, her priceless assistance rendered so long ago. Unless the war is cut short the time is near for us to return Rochambeau's visit, with men and guns and the free flag overhead. The way lies open to the downfall of a greater tyrant than George III, confusing the counsels of a people and misusing their power to menace for others the liberty to themselves denied.

With a greater Yorktown inviting the help of liberty-loving men, let Virginia set the pace and lead the way!—New York World.

SENATOR STONE

Says When Time Comes He Will Scream as Loud as Any War Eagle

Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which would handle any resolution declaring war or a state of war, late yesterday called a meeting of his committee for this morning.

Senator Stone said he had no information how soon the House might act on a war resolution, but in view of the President's address, he believed his committee might as well meet and begin work. The Senator said he did not expect to make a speech on the war resolution.

"I am against a declaration of war" he added, "but when it is declared I will be a war eagle screaming as loud as the rest. Blood is thicker than water, and no matter what opinions a man might have about the need of war, any other position would be contemptible and no American could contemplate it. War is not play and when we go into it I believe we should go in to the limit with men and money If it takes 1,000,000 men, all right; if it takes 5,000,000 men, all right; if it takes $10,000,000,000 or $50,000,000,000, all right. There is no use playing around the edges of war."

DANES FACE FUEL FAMINE.

Taking Steps Now to Prevent People From Freezing Next Winter.

Copenhagen, April 2.—Denmark's precarious situation regarding fuel, which heretofore has been almost exclusively of foreign origin, imported from England and Germany, has led to the introduction in parliament of a bill looking to the greatest possible exploitation of home resources, forests, peat bogs and limited deposits of lignite coal. The measure provides that owners unable or unwilling to work these most intensively must turn them over to the government, and authorizes compulsion to enlist necessary labor where this otherwise is not available, besides the use of troops in cutting wood and working the fuel deposits.

The country has been on the verge of an actual fuel famine for the last two months, and only the most stringent restrictions with respect to consumption has enabled it to tide over the crisis.

Miss Frances Dixon was the weekend guest of Mrs. Julien E. Gittings, at her home in Baltimore.

MR. WILSON TELLS THE STORY

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Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

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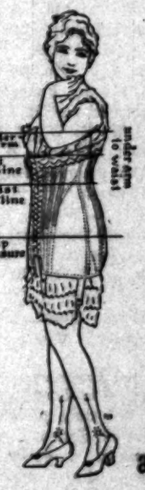

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This property for many years belonged to the late Sefer Blouse, who conducted a saloon and also an eating house. Blouse died in 1897.

Sefer Blouse (or Blaus as the name was originally spelled) came to Alexandria with Colonel Ellsworth's New York Fire Zouaves May 24, 1861. The zouaves were three-months' men, and they participated in the first battle of Bull Run, in which engagement they suffered severely from assaults of Confederate cavalry. They returned to this city after that battle and were mustered out of service during the fall.

Blouse determined to remain in Alexandria. He purchased the property on the southeast corner of King and Peyton streets, and erected the present buildings. Blouse and his frau, Hannah, were scrupulously tidy, and their premises were always in the best condition. Sefer planted an orchard upon his premises and took great pride in growing fine specimens of fruit. After his death his widow was not in a physical condition to carry on the business, and the property began to show signs of neglect, especially the western section. The late John Entwisle subsequently purchased it. The mother of the deceased transferred it to Mr. Remchel.

Fifty years ago what was known as the "Blouse case" became an issue in the Common Council of Alexandria. The state was out of the union at the time, and the members of the two bodies had been appointed by the military government. Blouse had been fined by the Mayor on the charge of selling whisky on Sunday. David Turner, a member of the Common Council from the First ward, had not been convinced that Blouse was guilty as charged, and he and a few others who thought as he attempted to get a resolution through directing the Mayor to return Sefer's fine. Blouse's defenders were in the minority, but they seemed determined to allow no other business to be transacted by the city fathers until the Blouse matter had been disposed of.

Turner was the most loquacious of the corporal's guard, and he generally went to Council with his speeches written in advance. The community became very tired of the Blouse case, and there was a demand upon Council that the matter be sidetracked indefinitely. The President of the board refused to entertain any motion referring to the matter, and eventually the defenders of Blouse were cast into an eclipse.

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GERMANS DEMAND FREEDOM.

Chorus of Press Insisting on Reforms Grows Louder.

Amsterdam, April 3.—Satisfaction is expressed by the German newspapers regarding the appointment of a commission of National Liberals to discuss constitutional reforms in Germany. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"This is a gratifying political event which will have considerable influence in the future development of the constitution and may prove to be a foundation for the erection of a new German House."

The Tageblatt says: "An overwhelming majority in the Reichstag has an earnest desire to adapt German and Prussian condition to the new times. The demand for the reconstruction of Prussia in general and a Prussian electoral law in particular, apart from the carrying into effect of real parliamentarism stands foremost Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg must decide whether his reasons given in committee are sufficient to induce him to abandon resistance to the abolition of the old electoral system or whether he still thinks it is desirable to delay necessary reforms for a further indefinite time."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The Chancellor must see that his manner has satisfied neither the right nor the left of the Reichstag. Some want deeds while others merely are displeased with his words."

The Vorwaerts says: "Much would be lost if this committee again proved impotent. The task of the committee is to show that the German nation can as well demand that respect for itself as can other civilized nations."

The Munich Post says: "By failing to introduce universal suffrage the Chancellor missed a golden opportunity of showing that Germany no longer was dominated by reactionary Prussia. With the flimsiest excuse the Chancellor has shrunk from reforming the most reactionary state in all Europe."

The Vienna Zeit says: "If Russia amidst war could find time for a great revolution, Prussia must also find time for a small franchise reform."

Dr. Victor Adler, leader of the Austrian Socialist-Democrats, says in The Vienna Presse: "The Russian revolution has created a new situation in Europe. For Austria a new era has begun. Competition with freedom in Russia will be hard and Austria must prepare for it."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A contract was signed in Louisville, Ky., Saturday night by General Bennett H Young, president of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park Association, for the erection of a monument to the leader of the Confederacy at Fairview, Ky., on the farm on which he was born. The obelisk is to be of limestone and concrete. It will be 351 feet high, the highest of its type in the world, excepting only the Washington Monument at the national capital. Construction is to begin during this week, and the obelisk is to be ready for dedication late this fall.

Three persons were killed and four were injured near Alexander City, Ala., Sunday afternoon, when their automobile plunged into a ditch.

The steamship Adriatic, White Star Line, arrived safely at a British port Sunday night

One hundred and sixty-seven lives were lost when a Red Cross hospital ship was torpedoed in the English Channel on March 21, according to passengers arriving at New York on the Cunard liner Carpathia yesterday. The hospital ship was seen by persons aboard the Carpathia, beached at a point on the English coast. Wireless reports to the Canarder told of the heavy loss of life.

Eleven of the crew of the armed American steamer Aztec, torpedoed without warning off the French coast, are missing, according to a dispatch received at the French embassy last night. No complete list of survivors of the ship was contained in the dispatch, which was garbled in transmission, and which mentioned two missing boats, after referring to the eleven men missing.

Friction in a 20-inch natural gas main at the gasoline condensing station of the Peoples' Natural Gas Co., at Brave, 13 miles from Waynesburg, Pa., caused an explosion yesterday which cost the lives of five men and seriously injured five others while the plant was damaged $50,000. Ten thousand gallons of gasoline in tanks near the station caught fire and burned.

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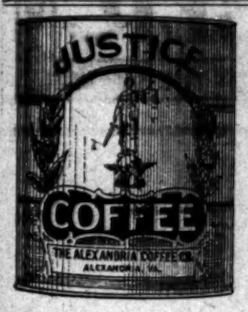

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The fourth hearing of James Canter, alleged accomplice of his brother, Luther, in the assault and murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, 20 years old, wife of James R. Wilson, a farmer, near Bristol, was begun yesterday in the Circuit Court at Abingdon. Luther Canter, 24 years old, died in the electric chair after he had confessed his guilt. His younger brother, James was sentenced to die at the same time, but when Luther, in a dying statement, declared that he alone was responsible for the crime, the State Supreme Court granted the younger brother a new trial. James Canter has faced a jury twice since without a verdict being reached, and each time the jury came from an outside county. A venire from Pulaski county was summoned for the trial this week.

S. Dabney Crenshaw, 4th, of Richmond was indicted yesterday by a special grand jury of the Circuit Court on two charges, grand larceny in having robbed the chemical laboratory at the University of Virginia of a quantity of platinum and with arson in having set fire to the building to conceal the crime. He appeared before Judge Fishburne late yesterday afternoon and was admitted to bail in the sum of $20,000. His arraignment was postponed until June 25. Young Crenshaw, who was adjudged insane and iresponsible by a lunacy commission last week in Richmond and was removed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Williamsburg, appeared in charge of a guard from that institution.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday refused to grant an appeal to W. E. Wiley, of Lynchburg, who was sentenced in the Corporation Court of that city to pay a fine of $50 and serve one month in jail for bringing in five quarts of liquor from Washington. In refusing the appeal the Supreme Court virtually decided that it is unlawful to bring into the State from a point outside the State, more than one quart of liquor within a period of 30 days.

Miss Winifred Payne Marks, sister-in-law of the late Rev. J. H. M. Lemon, and sister of Mrs. Lemon, of Washington, died at the home of her nephew, Dr. H. T. A. Lemon, 903 M St., N. W., yesterday morning, after a short illness. Miss Marks was born in Westmoreland county, Va., and for 27 years has resided in Washington.

Janie Lyles, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyles, was run over and killed by a street car yesterday evening in front of her home in Danville. According to witnesses, the little girl, playing on one side of the street, suddenly ran over the tracks, stumbled and fell flat in front of the car, which was running down a decline. The body was badly mutilated, and death was instantaneous. The mother's condition became critical last night. Today the child's father was to have been removed to a sanatorium. He, too, is seriously ill.

DOWN ON HOHENZOLLERNS

Russians Say They Cannot Shake Hands with German People at Present.

Petrograd April 3. —"We cannot shake hands with German people until they rid themselves of the cursed Hohenzollerns," declared Vice President Shobeleff, of the duma, in a speech delivered yesterday to a patriotic mass meeting outside the duma building. In the crowd were members of the workmen's association, the soldiers' council and hundreds of plain citizens.

"Kaiser Wilhelm and Chancellor Holl weg are the most redoubtable enemies to Russian liberties," Shobeleff declared. "To their hypocritical greetings to the Russian revolutionists we can only reply with the bayonet."

FOOD RIOTING IN BERLIN.

Word of Further Disturbances in Germany Reaches The Hague.

London, April 3.—(Further disturbances have occurred in Berlin, says a Rotterdam Dispatch to the Daily Mail. It says in part:

"According to information reaching The Hague from sources previously found accurate, more disturbances have taken place in Berlin in the course of the past week. presumably on Thursday or Friday."

Food riots previous have been reported from Berlin. Friday was the day on which the Russian revolution was cheered in the Reichstag.

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